

Songs of Christmas Ring Out



Traditional Christmas music from around the world will be heard this evening when Las Vecinas Woman's Club presents its Chorus in the annual family program. The repertoire, to be sung tonight, includes beautiful Christmas favorites, directed by Mrs. E. R. Harvey. Chorus members, rehearsing for their presentation, are, from left, Mmes. Norman Watson, Walter Fleming and Henry Smith, Mrs. Robert Padelford is pianist. A one act skit "The Red Carpet Christmas" has been added to this year's program. (Press-Herald Photo)

Lift
Voices
In Song

Las Vecinas Woman's Club will present "A Red Carpet Christmas" program this evening at 8 at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club, 400 S. Broadway.

This annual family holiday party will be highlighted by a one act skit "The Red Carpet Christmas," directed by Richard Cass assisted by Mrs. E. R. Harvey. The role of Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcox and family will be played by Las Vecinas members and their families including Don Malone, Mrs. M. Wallace Peterson, Misses Joan Glover, Linda Polin and Michael Drevno. Count and Countess Corellie and family will be enacted by Richard Cass, Mrs. Joseph Jay, Wendy Malone and Neil Harvey. Friends of the Hitchcox children are Elizabeth Brenner and Douglas Malone. Mrs. Robert Martin takes the part of the housekeeper.

Las Vecinas Chorus, directed by Mrs. E. R. Harvey with Mrs. Robert Padelford, accompanist, will sing perennial Christmas favorites including "The Sleigh," "Carol of the Drums," "Sleep Little Tiny King" and a novelty song, "Fruitcake."

Mrs. Henry Schmal is serving as chairman. She is being assisted by Mmes. William McNeil, Leonard Heron, George Betus and Henry Hoste.



Lady Lions and their husbands will celebrate the Yuletide with a gala party Saturday evening beginning with cocktails at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mott Farrell, 4001 W. 232nd St. in Torrance from 7 to 8 p.m. Co-hosting with the Farrells will be the Jack Smiths and Mr. and Mrs. Al Redisch. The group will then go to the Elridge Dr. home of the Clarence Clarks in Palos Verdes Peninsula for a seated dinner amid festive holiday decor. On the dinner party committee are Mmes. Ross Morris, Fred Boren, Rollin Smith and Sam Van Wagner. A gift exchange will be held around the Christmas tree, which is being decorated by, from left, Mmes. Clark, Ross Morris and Fred Boren. (Press-Herald Photo)

'Tis The
Season
To Be
Jolly

Colorful South-of-the-Border Theme

At Alpha Phi Yule Benefit

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fussganger of Palos Verdes Peninsula are opening their home to the Peninsula-South Bay Alumnae of Alpha Phi for their annual benefit Christmas Party at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7.

An Alpha Phi tradition, the spirit of Christmas, will be much in evidence as the lovely setting, beautiful decorations and delectable dinner. All the proceeds from the party will go to the Alpha Phi main philanthropy, Cardiac Aid. Also, as in years past, each guest will bring a Christmas tree ornament, the tree to be given away after the party. This year San Pedro Toberman Settlement House will recommend the recipient.

With the Olympic Games just over, the Alpha Phis have gone

South of the border for their theme. The dinner will start with hors d'oeuvres, chili con queso and guacamole. This tasty introduction will be followed by a Mexican Lasagne dinner.

Each table will be covered with a white cloth overlaid with green net and have for a centerpiece a large Mexican paper flower, each one of a different hue. The base of each flower will be surrounded by wood-roses. Throughout the house there will be Santa Claus Pinatas and brightly lit candleholders of gaily colored tin Mexican Christmas trees.

Assisting Mrs. Fussganger as co-chairman will be Mrs. James Walsh of Palos Verdes Estates. Those responsible for the dinner are Mmes. Ann Moll, Ronald Deckert, Robert Griffin,

Roger Dudley and Gary Cooper. Decorations were provided by Mmes. Fussganger and Robert Johnson.

The guest list includes the Joseph Agronicks, Frank Elliels, Ronald Smiths, John Doziers and Ronald Deckerts from Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Palos Verdes Estates will be represented by Messrs. and Mmes. James Walsh, A. G. Buchanan, Robert Griffin Sr., and Mrs. R. G. Thornburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley.

From Torrance will come Messrs. and Mmes. James Fox and Guthrie Worth. The Gary Coopers will come from San Pedro.

The Robert Dennyos, Robert Johnsons, Richard Bowdeys and Mrs. Ann Moll will arrive from Rolling Hills.

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Gusterson-Proksel Vows Solemnized

St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church was the recent setting for a one o'clock nuptial ceremony in which Miss Patricia Lorraine Gusterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gusterson, 1776 Calamar Ave., exchanged vows with Thomas David Proksel. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Bertha Proksel of Omaha, Neb., who came for the wedding.

The bride wore a Constantino Original floor length gown of peau de soie, fashioned with an empire waistline. Reembroidered French lace enhanced the gown and the cathedral train. Her four-tiered illusion veil was held ably a petal crown encircled by pearls. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white baby orchids and stephanotis.

Attired in empire gown of aqua chiffon over satin, and carrying matching carnations, attendants were Miss Ingeborg Theilman, maid of honor; and Mmes. Salley Negrette and Linda Terry, bridesmaids. Charles Wilson stood as best

man and the 150 guests were seated by Charles Negrette, David Sherbrook, Steven Oldham, and Phillip Ellyson.

Rev. John K. Foley officiated at the double ring ceremony as Mrs. Marianne Schulz played the nuptial music.

After a reception and buffet dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Redondo, the newlyweds left for a three weeks honeymoon in Hawaii. They are now at home in Torrance.

The bride, a 1962 graduate of Torrance High, is employed by Shell Oil Co.

Her husband, who attended Creighton Prep in Omaha, is now a student at Bryant School of Stenotype preparing for a court reporting career. Here for the wedding were the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Gilmour, their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmour of Toronto, Can.; and the bridegroom's sister-in-law, Mrs. Janet Proksel of Nebraska.



Busy
Santa
Helpers

Handcrafted items, such as door and Christmas tree decorations, paper dolls, wisemen, table ornaments, stuffed animals and many gift items, will be offered by the Dianas at the Holiday Boutique Bazaar Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Redondo clubhouse, 400 S. Broadway. Tea and cookies will be served and lunch will be available. Busy this week completing items are from left, Mmes. Richard Middel, Dino Ruffoni and Paul Mitchell. Proceeds will go to philanthropies, states Mrs. Robert Dunn, chairman, as she invites the public to attend. (Press-Herald Photo)

Holiday Hospitality

Board of directors, committee members, their husbands and wives will be entertained at a Christmas Cocktail Party this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt, 22913 Fonthill Ave. Mr. Brandt is president of the association.

Board members and their wives who will attend include Messrs. and Mmes. Rod Monson, Chuck Kerhart, Bob Morgan, Dan Knoll, Robert Brosius, Gus Dalis, Robert Prokop, Merle Love, Terry Mathews and Jack Salling.



Festive
Packages
Holiday
Delight

Done up in dazzling holiday attire, the Kings Row restaurant will be the setting for the Christmas Dinner Tuesday evening, Dec. 10 for Torrance Lady Elks. Beginning with cocktails at 6:30, dinner will be served at 7 followed by entertainment. Highlight of the evening, according to Mrs. Mary Kelly, chairman, will be a gift exchange. Gift swapping are, from left, Mmes. C. Halberry, Robert Crain, Robert Ayala, president; and Don Harding. (Press-Herald Photo)



Mrs. Thomas David Proksel